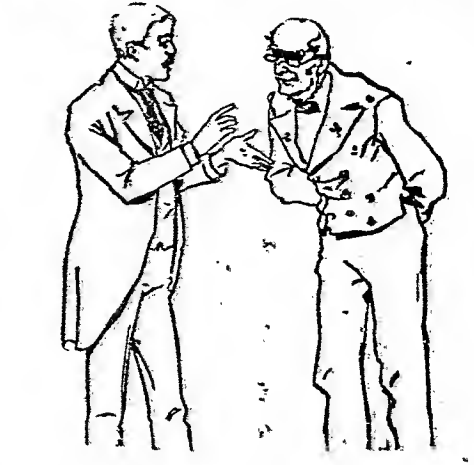


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## Town Topics.

WHAT OUR PEOPLE ARE DOING.  
ITEMS OF INTEREST-PICKED  
UP ABOUT TOWN.

"A City That is Set on a Hill Can-  
not Be Hid."

Syrup weather at last.  
Mr. E. C. Rowe is making interior repairs on his house.

Z. W. Bartlett of East Bethel, was in our village, Friday.

Miss Eva Twaddle returned from Portsmouth, N. H., Friday.

We desire to secure a few copies of the News of the issue of Mar. 15.

Extensive repairs will be made upon the hotel property, this spring.

The Ladies' Club will meet Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. J. A. Twaddle.

Mrs. W. S. Wight was taken to the hospital, at Lewiston, for treatment, Monday.

Ira C. Jordan is making improvements in the interior of his store on Main street.

Mr. C. C. Morrison of Bar Harbor, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Alice R. Kellher.

Mrs. O. M. Kimball of East Bethel, has been spending a few days at W. S. Wight's.

The Ladies' Circle are to furnish a supper at Relief Corps hall, next Thursday evening.

Bank Examiner F. E. Timberlake, was in town last week, the guest of Ceylon Rowe and family.

Carpenters have recently added to the beauty and convenience of the interior of Dr. Twaddle's residence.

If you have catarrh, don't dally with local remedies, but purify and enrich your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Frank Coffin and Vina Binny, both of Bethel, were united in marriage by Rev. F. E. Barton, at Bethel, Mar. 25.

Jas. Corbett and Arthur Coburn returned from the lake region, Friday, where they have been working in the woods.

Miss Chipman's recital will be given at the Congregational chapel, to-morrow night. The admission will be 25c.

A full line of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers, including the famous Queen Quality Shoes for ladies, will be found at Ceylon Rowe's.

About twenty-five teachers and students took the teachers' examination, which was given at the brick school building, last Saturday.

The attendance at the Academy, this term, bids fair to be the largest for several years; over eighty are already registered, and there are several more to enter.

6 Fur Coats at F. H. Noyes' Blue Store, to be sold cheap. 2 for \$5.50 were \$10. 2 for \$9, were \$15. 1 for \$13, was \$22. One extra nice coat, medium size, for \$30, would be cheap at \$40. Good time to buy one.

It was a Bethel youngster of four summers who upon seeing a hat trimmed with white wings, originated the following interrogation: "Mamma, is that a white rooster on that hat, or a black one with white feathers?"

An owl became so neighborly as to seek and gain admission to the stable of L. T. Barker, one day last week. He evidently did not like his selected quarters as well as he thought he would, for, having been shut in for the night, he broke one of the windows and made his escape.

L. L. Mason of Portland, so well known to our citizens, having spent the most of his life here, is investigating the merits of Phillips and vicinity, with a view to establishing a mill in that region. He has already bonded large tracts of land situated on the Phillips & Rangeley and the Franklin & Rangeley railroads. It is also rumored that he will start up and operate the Saunders mill on the Phillips & Rangeley railroad, which is owned by Hon. Elias Thomas of Portland.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh is a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

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Rockland has 80 miles of wood on sidewalks.

## NEW MEXICO LETTER.

Dear Friends:—  
Several have been asking me why I do not write for the News again; my only reason is that there is so little news, that I see, that I do not think I can interest you.

Perhaps you may be pleased to hear something about our winter; we have had a longer and colder spell than ever before, or than for years before. Dec. 9, snow fell, and it actually lasted three days, Saturday, Dec. 10, I went for a sleigh-ride. Such a rig as it was!

One of the professors fixed some runners and put an old box on it; it was a queer looking outfit. The weather was cold enough to make one's fingers and nose tingle, and I missed a nice buffalo robe and sleigh-bells.

Our winds began much earlier than usual, and are stronger and more disagreeable than I have ever known them to be.

We have had such a quiet year; just before Christmas, small-pox was so bad in old Mesilla, that the college was quarantined from that place; now, it is raging in Cruces; I suppose there are as many as fifty cases there. The Mexicans are so peculiar about it. They all want their children to have it while they are young, and will take the babies into the houses where it is. I have been told that they believe that they won't go to Heaven unless they have had the disease; however that may be, they spread it well.

I suspect the officers have some funny things happen, when they go to quarantine; at one house, the woman tore down the flag as fast as it was put up, and continued to do so, until threats of arrest brought her to reason. At another house, they took the yellow flag down, and put up the stars and stripes.

Not long ago, I visited Mesilla, and took several pictures; one of the old jail where "Billy the Kid" was, an outlaw, was confined, another of two old freight wagons that came over the Santa Fe trail.

Every little while, one hears some anecdote of the early days, that is of interest; the one I heard while at Mesilla, was in regard to the settlement of that old town. When the treaty of peace between the United States and Mexico was signed, it read in such a way that the boundary extended several miles north of where it now is established, and the government said that all people must go south of the Rio Grande river, or become American citizens. The Mexicans did not wish to belong to the United States, so they came from all around, even as far north as Denver, and founded old Mesilla; later, those who still refused to become citizens, had to move again.

This is very uninteresting, but I really have nothing new to write you; later, when I visit Mexico city, as I hope to do in June, I may have something of interest to tell you all.

Adios for the present,  
ELLEN F. GIBSON,  
Mesilla Park, New Mexico.  
March, 1899.

Why We Sneeze.

We would not dare to print this one if it had not already appeared in two Boston papers:

The Boston three-year-old son had sneezed two or three times.

"Oh, mamma," he cried, "what makes me blow that way?"

"That isn't blowing, my child; that's sneezing."

"And what's sneezing?"

"Sneezing, my child," responded the mother, lovingly, "is a reflex nervous action, and is brought about by mechanical irritation of the ends of the nerve fibers which occur in the tissue of the nose. When this irritation occurs, whether it be due to the presence of a foreign body, or to a change of temperature, affecting the tissue of the nose, a nerve impulse is transmitted to the brain and, certain nerve centers in the medulla oblongata are affected; this results in certain impulses being transmitted along the nerves to the muscles controlling respiration. By this means the egress of air during expiration is delayed and the various exhalants are closed. When the pressure, however, reaches a limit, the exhalants are forced open, a powerful blast of air is expelled, and the person sneezes."

"Oh, mamma," exclaimed the child, clasping his little hands with delight, and gazing into her gentle face, "how beautiful!"

The outlook for the Knox county lime manufacturers is excellent. At present there are eighteen kilns burning in Rockland. Lime is in good demand in New York, common lime bringing 70 cents, and lump lime 80 cents.

## STATE NEWS.

Hon. Weston F. Milliken on Wednesday succeeded Hon. John W. Deering as collector of the port of Portland. The new collector will retain all old subordinate officers for the present.

A combination of Portland gentlemen have been in Lewiston, looking over the ground with the purpose of starting a Sunday paper in the latter city.

Rev. Marcus Carroll, pastor of Trinity Episcopal church, Woodford, has accepted a call to Washington, D. C., and will remove there in May. Mr. Carroll has been located at Woodford about a year, going there from Norway.

A movement is on foot to start a shoe factory in Bridgton. Representative W. M. Staples is interested in the enterprise, and has found a party, who, he believes, thoroughly understands the shoe business, and is willing to invest several thousand dollars in the undertaking. It would be a stock company, and it is desired that the balance of the capital required should be furnished by local stockholders. The building known as the "Milk Factory" would, in the event of the project materializing, be utilized as a manufacturing plant.

By the accidental discharge of a gun, Mrs. T. F. Davis, living on the Major Russ farm, on the Farmington Falls road, suffered injuries resulting in the loss of her right hand. Mrs. Davis had asked her son to try to shoot a skunk that had been annoying her, and as he was passing out of the house, his gun was discharged and the shot was received by Mrs. Davis in her right wrist, grazing the abdomen. Physicians were quickly summoned and agreed that amputation of the injured hand was necessary. Mrs. Davis stood the operation as well as could be expected.

Wild geese have been seen flying northward.

Caribon is already planning for a big Fourth of July celebration, and thinks spring will arrive by that time.

Hon. Geo. Wiggins of Rockland, is said to have the honor of holding the office of mayor, longer than any other man in the history of Maine. Mr. Wiggins served his city in that capacity, for nine consecutive years, from 1858 to 1866, inclusive.

The two torpedo boats building at Bath, will be ready for their trials in the middle of April. The cruise has not yet been selected, but it must be a long one as the boats must run four hours at a speed of over thirty miles.

O. P. Martin of Foxcroft, carries a cane, the head of which was made from a piece of the tree under which Lee surrendered. There is no doubt of the identity of this piece, as Mr. Martin, who is a veteran of the Civil war, cut it out with his own hands. Twenty or thirty minutes after the first piece was cut from the tree, not a vestige remained, even the roots being dug up, and Mr. Martin says that he and a Massachusetts soldier were the only Union soldiers who secured any of the famous tree, the Southerners carrying it all off.

The smallest weekly paper in the country is the Sea Breeze of Belfast. It is printed on a postal card.

Knox county towns report the first thunder storm of the season, Sunday.

Strike at Norway.

All the lining cutters employed by the firm of B. F. Spinney & Co., Norway, with the exception of one man, left their benches last Friday and positively refused to work unless the firm would grant more wages on sample work.

It seems there has been considerable dissatisfaction expressed by the lining cutters for a long time, and a strike had been expected every day for the past week.

The strikers do not ask for an advance of wages on the regular work, but merely on the samples. It is not known, as yet, whether or not the firm will grant higher prices on the sample work.

It looks very discouraging for the strikers, as the places formerly occupied by them have already been filled by green men, and the work in the shop will soon be done as regular as before.

The sympathy of the people is believed to be with the strikers but their success is doubtful.

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We have a pretty good supply of snow for the season of the year, but it has little comparison with Aroostook's portion. Upwards of five feet on the level, and unusually severe winter weather is the report from there.

We wish to correct the mistake made in last week's News concerning the date arranged for Mr. Stetson's lecture. It will be given Friday evening, April 7, instead of Friday, March 31, as reported.

The superintending school committee of the towns of Stonington, Deer Isle, and Vinalhaven held a joint meeting last week, and elected a superintendent for the three towns. This is a step in the right direction, and it is to be hoped that many other towns will come to see the advantage of such an arrangement and do likewise. One of the things that is absolutely necessary before we can see our schools brought up to that standard of excellence to which we desire to see them brought, is to place them under the supervision of a person who can give them more attention than can be given them by a person whose duties to his other business, demand the largest part of his time.

#### LOCAL NEWS.

C. E. Tolman of So. Paris, was in town Tuesday.

John McPhee of Hastings, was in our village Tuesday.

Several new members have been taken into the Masonic order, recently.

Entire stock of Winter Goods at cost at F. H. Noyes' Blue Store, Norway.

Snow slides have been prominent among the happenings of the past few days.

Mr. Fred Chandler and family, visited Mrs. Chandler's parents, Mrs. F. S. Chandler, last week.

Remember that all bids for moving the school house as advertised, must be in by Saturday noon.

New members are being initiated into the United Order of American Mechanics, at each meeting.

Jas. Smith of Bethel, and Miss Annie Lilly of Quebec, were married in Bethel, Mar. 21, by Rev. Arthur Varley.

T. Brooks Reed was in town, last week, in the interest of the Maine Farmer, and made a pleasant call at the News office.

Easter egg dyes at Miss Hall's; also a full line of Easter cards and novelties. Invitation is extended to all to call and examine the same.

Remember the Baked Bean and Pastry Supper, at Relief Corps hall, Thursday evening, March 30, served by the ladies of the M. E. Circle. Tickets, 25c.

D. S. Hastings started Monday, for Montana to look after the interests of his sheep ranch. Mr. Hastings keeps from seven to twelve thousand sheep. At present he has about nine thousand. Mrs. Hastings and daughter will remain in Bethel.

#### "Trust Not to Appearances."

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Instead of sleepless nights, with consequent irritability and an undone, tired feeling, you will have a tone and a bracing air that will enable you to enter into every day's work with pleasure. Remember, Hood's never disappoints. Scrofula Bunches. "An operation helped my son temporarily for scrofula bunches on his neck, but Hood's Sarsaparilla cured him entirely." Mrs. L. A. Carter, 31 Wadsworth Street, Hartford, Conn.

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#### STATE NEWS.

The rumblers encamped about Tugus home, are getting an overhauling. If some means could be devised for attending to them just before instead of just after the murderous affrays that result from their efforts, it would be a gain.

The honorary parts of the class of '99, Rockland High school have been awarded, and all went to girls.

A report that the Southern potato crop had been damaged by frost, reached Caribou, the first of the week, and Aroostook potatoes immediately enjoyed a rise, selling in some cases as high as \$1.77 a barrel.

The Maine corn packers are feeling jubilant over the past year's business, and the prospects are very encouraging for the coming season. The amount of canned sweet corn in Maine is now the smallest ever known. It would not be surprising if, within a comparatively few days, the entire pack of 1938 should be closed out. Never, since the business was first started, has the demand been so large, neither has it ever before happened in March the stock was so nearly exhausted.

At Yarmouth, Saturday afternoon, a sleigh with two occupants, Harry Marston, aged 17 years, and Miss Dora McCullough, aged 16 years, was struck by a train at the Grand Trunk crossing and Miss McCullough was instantly killed. Mr. Marston escaped with slight injuries. The terrible accident was caused by the horse taking fright at the approaching train, and running directly in front of it, the team being struck in spite of Engineer Needham's every effort to stop the train.

Paris and Norway have now about the same valuation. The former is ahead with a valuation of about \$300,000 more than Paris. The county tax this year will be about \$2100 in each of the former towns and about \$2600 in Rumford.

Oxford county is considered by temperance workers, to be the banner temperance county in the State, with Franklin second, while portions of Aroostook county are much in advance of other parts of the State in temperance sentiments.

#### New Business Ads.

Miss L. C. Hall has her usual good display and line of Easter goods.

Mr. Ira C. Jordan tells those interested in paints, about the "Chilton Paints."

Mr. Ceylon Rowe interests the ladies this week in his ad. of Queen Quality shoes for ladies.

W. J. Wheeler, So. Paris, dealer in musical instruments, can furnish you with instruments of the best and most reliable makes. See his ad. in another column.

N. D. Bolster of So. Paris, has an assortment of carpets, curtains, wall paper, etc. He will interest you if you need anything in that line. Don't hesitate a minute.

Mr. G. R. Wiley is making a sacrifice of wall papers that are all right as to design and colors, but he wishes to make room for a new stock. His necessity is your opportunity.

The New York Weekly Tribune and the News. Not exactly something for nothing, but a good deal of interesting reading matter for a little money. You can learn about the offer by reading ad. on page four.

Although just now, the outdoor appearance is not exactly spring-like, or suggestive of spring millinery, still the feminine mind will turn at Easter-tide to the spring bonnets and hats. Our ladies will be interested if we say that the latest reports from Bethel's millinery, show the spring millinery to be particularly rich and brilliant, although more taste will be used this season in combining the shades of a color on the hats. The leading colors are to be cyano, the new blues, mulberry, and yellow, while some of the prettiest creations are entirely of black. Lace and flowers are to be used abundantly with wide ribbons. One milliner declares the new shapes to be only a modification of those of the previous season. However that may be, the latest designs, trimmings, etc., may be found at the popular millinery store of Miss Burnham.

#### NORTH WATERFORD.

Maskerade ball at Lewis' hall, Friday evening, March 31.

Circle at the vestry this week, Tuesday, baked bean supper and a farce.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murdoch of Norway, were at L. A. and M. N. Savin's, Sunday.

Bertha Hamlin, who has been staying at Brunswick the past two months, has returned.

Winnie Brown, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. L. A. Savin, has returned to her home on Grover Hill.

Jesse Littlefield, who has been at Livermore Falls at work for the past five months, has got through and is at home.

#### Our Young Readers.

##### Grandmother's Cupboard.

MINNIE LEONA UPTON.  
Grandmother's cupboard is wide and high.  
(It's in the corner behind the door.)  
When she wants the things on the top shelf,  
She can't reach standing upon the floor;  
So then I bring her the little green stool,  
An' she steps up just as easy as I,  
For grandmother's smart as smart can be.

If she is real old an' her hair all white,  
That she is where there are lots an' lots  
Of the nicest, funniest, queer old toys  
That grandmothers kept for years and years—  
They belonged to her little girls and boys.

An' she lets me play with 'em when I'm good,  
An' then she places 'em back herself;  
An' then I carry the stool away.  
She doesn't need that for the second shelf.

The second shelf has lots of books,  
Full of funny old-fashioned things—  
Prim little girls in pantaloons,  
An' bluish robins with pinkish wings.

The third holds grandmother's bonnet box,  
An' the fourth one—well, 'twould 'toshish you—  
The twenty-two boxes of dates,  
An' 'an'uns an' 'pepp'mints an' 'cookies' too!

An' sometimes she takes her little red stand,  
An' spreads a napkin over the top.  
An' we have a party—oh, such fun!  
It seems as if I'd like to never stop!

There's a little black box on the lowest shelf,  
An' grandmother touches it tenderly;  
There's a baby dress an' some little shoes,  
She never showed it but once to me.

An' I never asked for it again.  
For I hate to see my grandma cry.  
I kissed her softly an' patted her hair  
While she stroked them gently an' laid them by.

I love that cupboard in grandmother's room,  
An' no matter how old I grow to be,  
I'll never forget it, I'm very sure;  
Grandmother, dearest of all to me.

Boston, Mass.

#### RUTH'S COMFORT.

BY KATE SUMNER GATES.  
"I am so thankful that it is night," said Ruth Marshall, with a sigh, as she sat down by Aunt Margaret's couch for a little talk.

"It has been such a long, tedious day; everything has gone wrong, from beginning to end, and worst of all, auntie, I have dishonored my Master."

Ruth hid her face in the pillows, and let the tears come as fast as they pleased. Aunt Margaret stroked the bent head tenderly for a few minutes; then she said quietly: "Tell me all about it."

"Oh, there isn't much to tell. It has been all little things. Nora gave out sick," you know, and had to go to bed. There was bread to be baked, and the clothes were all sprinkled for ironing, and mamma had Miss Simmons here sewing."

I burned my arm turning the bread in the oven; Kittle fell down in a mud puddle going to school, and had to come back and change her dress. Father forgot to order the meat for dinner, so I had to stop and go to the market, and Tom upset the pudding in the ice-box. That finished me; I lost my temper utterly and completely. I don't know what I did say, I'm sure, but plenty of horrid things, no doubt, for I always am blest with a flow of language, Tom says, when I'm vexed. He just stood there as cool as could be, with that dreadful grin of his; and when I stopped to catch my breath, he said in his most aggravating tone: 'Don't leave anything unsaid, Peter.' He is taken to calling me Peter, lately, because I'm so quick, and always saying or doing something wrong. Oh, auntie, I know I do, but I do try so hard not to. I don't believe anyone knows how hard I try, and I get so discouraged because I don't succeed any better. Sometimes I think I might just as well give up trying, and be as 'Peter' as I want to be. What is the use of wearing one's self out, trying to be what you never can be?"

"Peter is a saint in Heaven now, my dear," said Aunt Margaret. Ruth raised her tear-stained face quickly.

"Is he?"  
"Certainly, and there was much to admire and love in him even on earth."

"But, auntie, that doesn't do me any good, for I'm only 'like him' in the unlovable ways. Just think how dreadful it was for me to lose my temper so before Tom. I've been thinking about him, you know, and praying for him for weeks. He didn't say anything, but I know he thought a good many things. How can I ever say another word to him when I'm such a dreadful failure?"

"You believe in the forgiveness of sins, do you not, Ruth?"  
"Why—yes—of course," answered Ruth, rather hesitatingly, as though wondering what would be Aunt Margaret's next question.

"Then, my dear, take this weary day to your Heavenly Father, and tell Him how very sorry you are for all its mistakes and failures. For Jesus Christ's sake, He will forgive them all, and make it white and clean. Isn't that a comforting thought? And more than that, He will give you strength to start again. Remember you believe, not only in the forgiveness of sins, but in the Father Almighty. He is mighty to save, and He will surely enable you to overcome, and join the other Peter in Heaven. We can do all things, you know, through Christ which strengthens us."

"Thank you, auntie dear, you

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have given me a good word," said Ruth, with a grateful kiss.

She slipped quickly away to her own room, after leaving Aunt Margaret, and when she came out awhile later, her face shone with a happy, tender light, very different from the troubled expression of the day. She went in search of Tom the first thing, and found him on the porch in the hammock.

"I just want to tell you, Tom," she said, as she sat down beside him, "that I'm so sorry I lost my temper this morning. Forgive me, please. I wish that I wasn't so quick, and always doing wrong. I do truly love Christ, and I can't tell you how happy His love makes me. You mustn't judge all his followers by me, Tom. I'm such a failure. But I'm going to keep on trying, and sometime I do believe I will get the victory."

Tom did not say anything for a few minutes. When he did speak, there was a quiver in his voice in spite of his best endeavor.

"I'm not so sure about your being a failure, Ruthie," he said. "I think your light shines pretty clear most of the time. Anyway I've about made up my mind, if you will pray for me and help me along, that I'll try to be different myself."

"Oh, Tom," said Ruth, breaking down for the second time that night, "we will help each other, won't we?"—Christian Intelligencer.

#### The Man in the Moon.

The boys who had been making jack-o'-lanterns out of small pumpkins on the sly, placed a hideous, grinning one, holding a lighted candle, in the yard, for the purpose of frightening their little city cousin, who had never seen anything of the kind. When it was quite dark, her aunt discovered the child gazing with solemn intentness from the window.

"What is it, Mabel, dear? What do you see?" she inquired.

"Don't say one word, auntie," was the reply, in an awed whisper, "for the man in the moon has come down, and is sitting right here on the gate-post. And he hasn't got anything but a head, and looks just exactly as he does in his pictures."

#### NEWRY.

Sledding has not broken up yet. Ladies' sewing circle will meet at Mrs. Isaac Kilgore's, Thursday afternoon and evening of this week. All are invited.

The loggers are through with their contracts for the winter, and as soon as the ice breaks up in the river, the lumber will be carried down the Androscoggin to the mills below.

Quite a party of young people gathered at the home of Randall Cummings in Bethel, Saturday evening, of last week. Seven of his children who live away, other relatives from South Bethel, and Walter C. Merrill of Norway, were present. A very pleasant time was reported.

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#### BRYANT POND.

Frank Sweetser is reported as better.

Miss Millie McCann is with Mrs. Nathan Snull.

Albert Bowker closes his labors with A. Dudley, April 1.

Mr. Jewell Farrar of Dickvale, was the guest of D. D. Peverley, Tuesday.

Mrs. G. A. Whitman is thought to be gaining; her son Gerald, was home for a day last week.

High school begins April 1, with the same teacher, Miss Mabel Perkins. The primary commences later.

Mr. Carroll was called to set a broken arm for the youngest child of Geo. Ed Farrar of East Bethel, last Sunday. The accident was caused by falling down stairs.

Mrs. Mable Hathaway, who has been sick for several weeks, had a paralytic shock last Sunday morning and died Sunday night. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Alice Bacon, and two sons, John and William, with whom she made her home, and "Moll" as he is familiarly.

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|                | A.M. | P.M.  |
|----------------|------|-------|
| Island Pond;   | 2.40 | 6.00  |
| Gorham;        | 5.02 | 8.30  |
| West Bethel;   | 5.14 | 8.42  |
| BETHEL;        | 5.24 | 8.53  |
| Locke's Mills; | 5.38 | 9.00  |
| Bryant Pond;   | 5.45 | 9.08  |
| South Paris;   | 5.57 | 9.20  |
| Portland;      | 8.10 | 11.30 |

TRAINS FROM PORTLAND TO ISLAND POND RUN AS FOLLOWS:

|                | A.M.  | P.M.  |
|----------------|-------|-------|
| Portland;      | 8.10  | 11.30 |
| South Paris;   | 9.50  | 3.40  |
| Bryant Pond;   | 10.20 | 4.20  |
| Locke's Mills; | 10.37 | 4.31  |
| BETHEL;        | 10.45 | 4.40  |
| West Bethel;   | 11.03 | 4.58  |
| Gorham;        | 11.31 | 5.00  |
| Island Pond;   | 1.32  | 8.05  |

Sunday paper train leaves Portland going west at 3.30 a. m., South Paris 10.15, Bryant Pond 10.51, West Bethel 10.59, Bethel 11.10, West Bethel 10.20, Gorham 11.24, Portland 12.00, arriving in Berlin 12.25.

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Sale of Real Estate in Bethel.  
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a license granted on the twenty-seventh day of February, A. D. 1899, by the Hon. Henry C. Peabody, Judge of the Probate Court for Cumberland County, I will sell and convey at public sale on the premises, on May 16, A. D. 1899, at eleven o'clock A. M., the following described real estate with the buildings thereon, to wit:

A parcel of land situated in the town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, bounded and described as follows, viz:—Beginning at the South corner of what was formerly the hog pasture fence of one Timothy Capen on the Easterly side of the County road running through said Bethel to Rumford; thence East nineteen rods to a stake and stone; thence North seven rods to a stake and stone; thence West eleven degrees, South sixty rods to a stake and stone; thence North eighteen degrees West thirty-six and one half rods to a stake and stone on line of land formerly of Timothy Capen; thence on line of said Capen land to first mentioned bound.

Also one other piece or parcel of land situated in said Bethel and bounded as follows, to wit:—Beginning at the South corner of what was formerly the hog pasture fence of one Timothy Capen on the Easterly side of the County road running through said Bethel to Rumford; thence East nineteen rods to a stake and stone; thence North seven rods to a stake and stone; thence West eleven degrees, South sixty rods to a stake and stone; thence North eighteen degrees West thirty-six and one half rods to a stake and stone on line of land formerly of Timothy Capen; thence on line of said Capen land to first mentioned bound.

Also one other parcel of land situated in said Bethel being one-half of the Westerly half part of lot numbered eighteen in the Seventh Range of lots in said town except ten acres from Southwest corner of said half lot.

Also one other parcel of land situated in said Bethel, bounded and described as follows, viz:—On the North, land owned or occupied by Newell Annis and the burying ground of the Capen family; on the East and South by lands formerly owned by Edward A. Capen; on the West by the County road leading past said land from Bethel Hill to Rumford Corner.

The several lots or parcels of land above described contain about one hundred and twenty acres.

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# COUNTY NEWS.

OTHER COUNTY NEWS ON PAGE FOUR.

WEST BETHEL.  
"It always comes—spring, with its promise sweet. Its dear fulfilments glad to repeat. To us, who sigh and fret at its delays; And count uncheerfully the passing days; Who say, complaining that the spring is late, The earth is as it has been desolate; Our whirled snow our hopes martyred, Will vanish sofly. But the springtimes come!"

Herbert Walker of South Paris, is visiting relatives here.

A travelling agent for the Maine Farmer passed through town last week.

Miss Flora Wheeler came home from Jefferson, N. H., last Wednesday.

There will be Easter services in the Union church next Sunday, at 10.30, and all are invited to come early.

William C. Smith of Groveton, N. H., travelling agent for the Portland Transcript, has been working in town for a week, and seems to thoroughly understand his business.

Leonard Sumner had one leg broken, on Tuesday morning of last week, while driving a team in the woods of North Albany, and was conveyed to his home on the north side of the Androscoggin.

E. R. Briggs is taking subscriptions to the Woman's Home Companion, Farm and Fireside, and Good Literature at club rates, and many are securing a large amount of reading matter for low prices.

ALBANY.  
Fern Johnson was quite ill this week.

Abel Andrews and wife called on Mrs. Margaret Johnson the 19th.

L. J. Andrews and family went to North Waterford one day last week.

Henry Brown and Harry McCall are cutting cord wood for S. G. Bean.

Henry Rugg is at work for S. Mellett of Pike's Hill, Norway, the coming season.

Herbert I. Bean recently purchased a span of horses of Chas. G. Becker.

Report says that Mel Wilbur and Fred Clark have purchased a saw mill at Bolster's Mills.

We understand that Albion L. Cummings goes to Massachusetts soon, to work the coming season.

The dance and oyster supper, at the Grange hall the 21, was not as largely attended as usual on account of the bad travelling.

HANOVER.  
Berton Patterson has hired with G. L. Smith for the summer.

G. L. Smith began work in his birch mill last week.

J. Brooks Reed was in town last week looking after the interest of the Maine Farmer.

If this is the line storm we may look for a good deal of wind during the next six months.

John Poland moved his family into C. P. Bartlett's rent last week and he will work for him on the farm.

Charles Saunders, Richard Russell, Blanche Russell and Ada Richardson are attending school at the Point and boarding at home.

Mr. Newton from Canton was here last week and organized a Good Templars Lodge Friday night; I hope they will work with a will and do good work for the place.

Mr. Porter Heath from Lovell, a brother of Melville Heath of Conway, N. H., came to town last Wednesday on a visit to friends. He returned to his home on Friday.

On the morning of the 27th, the Newell brothers hauled a load of very large logs by the house; as the team was going west, perhaps the load was on the way to a saw mill in Shelburne.

Mr. John Keenan, who was found at Gorham several days ago with hands badly frozen, we have heard has gone to his home. He once boarded, much of the time for two or three years, at M. V. B. Watson's.

Mr. Porter Wright, who has been logging for Mr. William Watson of Shelburne, N. H., this winter, came out of the woods the 20th, and is now at your correspondent's boarding place. Though the camp is deserted, the snow still remains.

WEST LOVELL.  
John Fox and wife, Mr. Sands, and Mrs. Babineau went to Bridgton, last week.

Miss Ida Chick has finished work for Olden McAllister, and Effie Frost has taken her place.

A little daughter came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone McAllister, March 11.

M. A. LeBaron and Will Fox will work for Fox Bros., in their mill at Mill Brook.

Rev. E. Edwards, pastor of the English Baptist church, at Minersville, Pa., when suffering with rheumatism, was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

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SOUTH PARIS.  
The guests at Hotel de la Tucker (county jail) "say nothing but saw wood."

An old resident claims that this winter has been one of the best for lumbering, that he ever experienced.

The High school baseball team expect to play their opening game, Fast day, with the Hebron Academy team, on the fair grounds.

Lieut. Alfred A. Starbird of Battery B, 6th U. S. Artillery, who has been home on a furlough, expects to be ordered to Manila, soon.

Much praise is bestowed upon the quartette, composed of Messrs. Leonard Sessions, Hannibal Howe, Fred Hall, and Frank Kimball, which sings at the Congregational church every Sunday.

Mr. Albert Gay, who recently came here from Augusta, is doing a driving business, painting pastel portraits. Mr. Gay is a fine artist, and deserves the large amount of patronage he receives.

Lucifer's Minstrels will show here, April 7. This is an old reliable company that always has the latest songs and other attractions. The admission price is the same as is usually charged by shows of this class, and you will be sure to get your money's worth.

The two new boilers have been put in place at the sled factory, and soon will be turning the machinery. They are of about 250 horse power, and are 20 ft. long and 6 ft. in diameter. A store house is being built between the saw-mill and dry-house, to shelter lumber.

EAST BETHEL.  
Mrs. Olive Bartlett has nearly recovered from the gripple.

James Bartlett has nearly recovered from his lameness.

Mrs. Sophronia Bartlett is rather poorly; also Mr. Tracy is not enjoying very good health this winter.

F. C. Bean has been working at Locke Mills for a number of weeks, but is now at home very busily working up his wood.

Z. W. Bartlett is visiting his brother, F. D. Bartlett, in Berlin, and also his sister, Mrs. C. C. Kimball of Milan, N. H.

We seldom see any East Bethel items in the News. I think as much business as there is done at East Bethel, it should be noticed. Nearly every farmer has been doing a great stroke of work in hauling timber and birch for the saw mill at Locke Mills, and cord wood to be sent away.

PARIS.  
Lottie Mills of Albany, is at her sister's, Mrs. Evelyn Morey.

Joseph Briggs has been at Hanover, taking orders for books.

Hattie and Katie Royal have been quite sick, caused by vaccination.

Melvin B. Morey is at home from Albany, where he has been teaming.

W. E. Cole is able to be around the house; he has been sick since last October.

Seth Leibling, who broke his leg recently, is comfortable; he suffered no pain; Mr. Leibling has been an invalid for a number of years.

NORTH ALBANY.  
Potter A. Gallant has been on the sick list for a few days past.

Prescott Bennett was made happy by the arrival of a little son, Mar. 18.

Ed Rolfe's crew have finished their job of sawing spruce and birch, and it is nearly all hauled to the river and mill.

John Bean who met with a painful accident a short time ago by sawing off one finger, is now visiting at N. W. Bennett's.

Thirteen inches of snow fell here last Wednesday night; the wind blew quite hard during Tuesday and Friday, causing some drifts and hard roads as a result.

A. B. and A. Grover of Grover Hill visited at C. P. Pingree's last Wednesday; after dinner they took a run on the crust to Leighton's camps, situated about one mile south of the Pingree farm. The Leighton Bros. it is said, have the best camps in Oxford County. They are five in number; a house camp for one family, a large double camp for the men, and a large hovel or stable for his teams.

GRAFTON.  
Julian Farrar is at Newry, working for Will Small.

Bert Pratt is home from Diamond, where he has been this winter.

Florence Farrar, who has been visiting relatives in Randolph, N. H., and Deering, Maine, has returned home.

James W. Brown, who made a short visit home, has returned recently, to Wentworth's Location, N. H., to work for F. P. Thomas of Andover.

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How to Make Bean Ranch. Melt in saucepan or chafing dish two tablespoonsful of butter. Add one small half teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth teaspoonful of paprika, and one cup of cold heated baked beans. When the mixture is heated through, add one-half cup of milk, and when well mixed two-thirds of a cup of soft cheese, cut fine, and a scant teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce. Stir and the cheese is melted. Then serve on crackers.

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MAGALLOWAY.  
Two feet of snow last week.

Dr. Twaddle was in town last week.

The Berlin Mills Co.'s teams are coming out of the woods.

The R. F. P. Co. is hauling up supplies for river driving.

V. P. Adamson and Willie Powers of Bethel, visited in town the past week.

Miss Maenette B. Littlehale of Newry, on the 15th, closed her third successful term of school in this district.

The dance at the Grange hall, Friday evening, was well attended, and a good time enjoyed by all. Music by Chamberlain's orchestra of Stewartstown, N. H.

Lewis Leavitt and P. J. Littlehale, who have been on a two weeks' trip to Kennebago, returned Tuesday, and they report that the deer are dying in large numbers in that vicinity, owing to the depth of snow.

The following program was given by the scholars to a full house, Friday evening:

Recitation, Words of Welcome  
Claud Linnell.

Vacation Song, School Dialogue,  
Everything in its Place  
Lillian Patterson and Lillian Littlehale.

Recitation, The Birds' Picnic  
Johnny Bennett.

Recitation, Little Black-Eyed Rebel  
Maud Flint.

Recitation, Cherish Kindly Feelings  
Viola Patterson.

Dialogue, The Surprise  
Lillian Littlehale and Johnny Bennett.

Tableau, Woman's Rights,  
North, South, East, West  
Four Girls.

Recitation, Rover in Church  
Lillian Patterson.

The Seasons, 1776-1876  
Four Children.

Dialogue, Cora Bennett and Agnes Linnell.

Recitation, Addie Ripley.

Tableau, Great Expectations, and a Hard Shave  
Claud Linnell.

Recitation, When Papa was a Little Boy  
Claud Linnell.

Crowning the Queen, School Recitation, A Holiday in the Country  
Lillian Littlehale.

Dialogue, City Duds and Country Boy  
Claud and Ray Linnell.

Recitation, A Rhymer of the Year  
Ellen Ripley.

Milking Song, Ray Linnell and Lillian Littlehale.

Recitation, Grandma's Darning  
Agnes Linnell.

Pop Corn Song, School Valodictory,  
Cora Bennett.

I have been afflicted with rheumatism for fourteen years, and nothing seemed to give me relief. I was able to be around all the time, but constantly suffering. I had tried everything I could hear of, and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did, and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured. I am happy to say that it has not since returned.—Josh Edgar, Germantown, Cal. For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel, and W. H. Crockett, Locke's Mills, Maine.

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